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Serial No.: 09/841,266                      Group Art Unit: 2176  
Filed: April 24, 2001                      Docket No.: 60001.0050US11/MS149368.2  
Title: Method and System for Providing Electronic Commerce Actions Based on  
Semantically Labeled Strings

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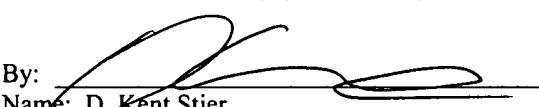
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,924,099	07/1999	Guzak et al.	707	100	
	6,006,279	12/1999	Hayes	719	328	
	6,717,593	04/2004	Jennings	715	760	
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	U.S. Patent Application No. 11/396,937, filed April 3, 2006, entitled "Automatically Adding Proper Names to a Database"
	U.S. Official Action dated April 5, 2006 in U.S. 10/377,258
	U.S. Official Action dated April 10, 2006 in U.S. 10/179,810
	U.S. Official Action dated April 17, 2006 in U.S. 10/179,438
	U.S. Final Official Action dated April 17, 2006 in U.S. 10/184,190

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